



Instructions for filling out the 2020 Farm to ECE Collaborative Application

****Before you begin your 2020 Collaborative Application, please review the [Collaborative Framework Information](#)**

Section 1: General/ Team Member Information

- Please fill out the google form below. Be prepared to provide information on the following categories.
 - General Information
 - Local Lead Agency Team Member Information
 - Child Care Team Member Information
 - Farmer and Extension Team Member Information
- **Google Form: [SECTION 1 Application Questions](#)**

Section 2: Child Care Site Information

- Please fill out the google form below. Be prepared to provide information on the following categories.
 - Child Care Site Information
 - Student Information
- **Google Form: [SECTION 2 Application Questions](#)**

Section 3: Additional Group Application Questions

- Be prepared to provide information for each group you are collaborating with. We recommend uploading the questions to a google document so collaboration between team members is easier.
- Please engage all team members from that agency in responding (i.e., all Lead Agency team members collaboratively answer questions directed to them, all child care site team members collaboratively address the questions directed to them).
- Questions for section 3 can be found on the page below as well as in PDF format
 - **PDF: [SECTION 3 Application Questions](#)**
- When you and your team are done with section 3, please email your responses to msmurphy@ncsu.edu.

Section 4: Letters of Agreement

- These two letters of agreement (LOAs) do NOT need to be completed now. They are available for you to view now as a "head up."
- All Lead Agencies selected for the Collaborative will need to complete this [LOA](#) by Jan. 10, 2020.

- All Lead Agencies and Child Care Sites selected for the Collaborative will need to complete this [LOA](#) by Jan. 10, 2020.

All application materials are DUE no later than:

Friday, Dec 6, 2019

2020 Collaborative members will be announced:

Friday, Dec 13, 2019

Section 3: 2020 Farm to Early Care and Education Collaborative Application Additional Group Application Questions



For each of the questions below, please engage all team members from that agency in responding (i.e., all Lead Agency team members collaboratively answer questions directed to them, all child care site team members collaboratively address the questions directed to them).

Questions for Lead Agency if you HAVE NOT participated in a previous Farm to ECE Collaborative:

1. How might participation in the 2020 Farm to Early Care and Education Collaborative benefit your agency?
2. How might you be able to leverage the strengths of your agency and community so that you will get the results you want from this Collaborative?
3. Have any individuals from your agency who are included in this team participated in racial equity training previously? If so, who provided this training? If not, are you willing to engage in racial equity training as a part of this project?

Questions for Lead Agency if you HAVE participated in a previous Farm to ECE Collaborative:

1. How might the 2020 Collaborative help you spread, enhance, and/or sustain the work already achieved?
2. How will you continue to engage the child care sites that participated in your previous Collaborative or Collaboratives?

Questions for Child Care Staff:

Please note: If involving more than one child care site in your team, please have all child care sites complete this section.

1. How might participation in the Farm to ECE Collaborative positively impact your child care site?

2. What excites you about Farm to ECE?
3. Have any individuals from your child care site who are included in this team participated in racial equity training previously? If so, who provided this training? If not, are you willing to engage in racial equity training as a part of this project?

Questions for Cooperative Extension Team Members:

1. How might participation in the Farm to ECE Collaborative align with work already being conducted by Cooperative Extension in your community? In your answer, please identify any partnering organizations also contributing to this work.
2. Have any individuals from Cooperative Extension who are included in this team participated in racial equity training previously? If so, who provided this training? If not, are you willing to engage in racial equity training as a part of this project?

Questions for the organization on your team representing farmers (if different from Cooperative Extension):

1. What excites you about Farm to ECE?
2. Have you participated in racial equity training previously? If so, who provided this training?

Thank you for your interest in the Farm to Early Care and Education Collaborative. When you are finished with this application please email to msmurphy@ncsu.edu.